

REMAINS

Of the Murdered Wife

Were Interred Today at Her Former Home, Dillsboro.

Frank Coe is Still Alive and the Hospital Attendants Believe He Will Recover.

Frank Coe, the murderer and would-be suicide, is still alive in the hospital at Springfield and the hospital physicians and attendants entertain a belief that he will recover. The coroner has not yet finished his inquest, but it is a general opinion at Springfield that he will find that the murderer was insane and that if Coe recovers he will not be prosecuted for the murder of his wife, but will be sent to an asylum for insane persons.

In an interview with a Springfield newspaper man Coe intimated that there was a dark secret that actuated him in committing the murder before he attempted suicide, but those who knew the family believe that the dark secret is only one of Coe's insane delusions.

A brother-in-law of the murdered woman took the remains of Mrs. Coe to her former home, Dillsboro, Ind., yesterday, and the funeral occurred at that place today. Mrs. Hills, at whose home the tragedy occurred, accompanied the remains to Dillsboro, taking with her Coe's five-year-old daughter, Irma, who will probably be taken care of by relatives of the murdered woman.

The Springfield Sun of yesterday, contained the following:

"Frank Coe, the murderer and would-be suicide, lies at the city hospital, his life still in the balance with chances, yesterday evening, a little more in his favor. He took some nourishment during the day and rested somewhat easier and the physicians think there is a possible chance for him to recover. The ball has not yet been found and the impression now is that it penetrated the lung and has lodged in his body. The probe has as yet been unable to locate its position. He remains conservative concerning his motive for the murder of his wife, insisting only that he had to do it and while extremely repentant, he still insists he would perhaps do it again if the same circumstances arose."

The body of the murdered woman was shipped to Dillsboro yesterday afternoon at 2:10 o'clock, for burial, accompanied by Henry Peiper, a brother-in-law, who came to take charge of it and the baby. The mother, Mrs. Neister, it is said, is almost prostrated with grief over the death of her daughter."

PUBLIC

Installation of W. R. C. and G. A. R. Officers

Will be Followed by an Illustrated Lecture on the Battle of Gettysburg by C. C. Miller.

Next Wednesday evening an interesting programme will be rendered at Memorial hall. The event will be a public installation of the officers-elect of Mart Armstrong Post, No. 202, G. A. R., and of the officers-elect of the Woman's Relief Corps. After the installation ceremonies Prof. C. C. Miller will deliver an illustrated lecture on the battle of Gettysburg.

Buy your Buckwheat flour at Diamond Bros., if you want the best.

OPEN HOUSE

Will be Held by the Lodge of Elks on New Year's Day.

As has been the custom for a number of years, the local lodge of Elks will keep open house at the lodge rooms Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The event will be for the ladies as well as the members and their gentlemen friends.

The Lima Tea Co. will close at 6 o'clock after January 1st.

Fine Skating at Johnson's.

At McCullough's Lake this evening.

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SCHOOLING

Received in This City

By a New Yorker Who is Now Independently Rich.

Henry A. Taylor Had the Qualities of a True American and His Wealth Hasn't Drowned Old Recollections.

There are few employees engaged with the C. H. & D. railroad, with headquarters in Lima, who do not remember Henry A. Taylor, Jr., the young man who came here from his New York home to take a practical course of study in railroading under Mr. Cory. Since he left the "Jr." has been dropped from his name, as his father died not long ago and Mr. Taylor came in for his share of a large estate, which had been held in trust for the children since the death of the first Mrs. Taylor.

If you want to touch a tender spot, you have but to mention Henry Taylor to Mr. Cory or foreman Ira Beebe, both of whom hold the young man in the highest regard, and the occasional letters received from him are always full of references to many of the boys with whom the wealthy New Yorker cast his lot without the least show of pride.

He worked shoulder to shoulder with the men in the shops, and Mr. Beebe laughingly recalls with what a show of pride the young man walked up to the pay car and drew his monthly allowance of \$35. Taylor counted those bills and jingled the silver in his pocket with a greater amount of satisfaction than he does his hundreds of thousands today, "was the expressed belief of Mr. Beebe.

A short time after Mr. Taylor left Lima he returned for a short visit, coming through on his own private car. In this sumptuous palace on wheels he entertained a jolly crowd of Lima's young society people, and took the party over to St. Mary's to spend the day, dinner being served in royal style on the car by Mr. Taylor's chefs.

In the party was a young lady of Lima, who has recently been visiting in New York city, and when her presence in the Metropolis became known to him, Mr. Taylor laid aside engrossing business cares for the time being and fairly out-did himself in making the young ladies stay in New York as delightful as possible. It is needless to add that Mr. Taylor has profited by his practical experience under so thorough a railroad man as Mr. Cory and that he is now reaping the benefits of the knowledge gained and the wherewithal to demonstrate it.

Mrs. McGuire Ill. Harry McGuire, of the St. Louis and San Francisco, formerly passenger agent for the C. H. & D. at this point is expected home from Iowa tomorrow with his wife, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. Mrs. McGuire, who has been quite sick, went to Iowa to visit relatives with the hope that the change in climate would benefit her and that she would gain strength. She has not improved as anticipated, and it was thought best to bring her home again.

NOTES. Dr. I. S. Robinson, of Crestline, is here today looking after a couple of P. Ft. W. & C. trainmen who are confined to their homes. Engineer John Bowdle, of north Main street, has been ill for the past week, and conductor Geo. W. Williams, of north Jackson street, is a victim of pneumonia.

A general order has been posted in operator McGrier's office informing Pittsburg trainmen that traffic has been shifted from the south track to the north track at the end of the double track at Elida, and the warning is given not to run more than 10 miles an hour over the lowered track.

A temporary restraining order was allowed at Troy yesterday in the case of the C. H. & D., against the city. The company asks the assessment of \$350 for improvements made by the city adjoining its property be lessened, the company offering to pay \$212.50.

Mrs. Herbert Holland returned to her home in Wellston today after a visit since Tuesday with friends in this city. Mr. Holland was formerly employed at the C. H. & D. shops, but is now a freight conductor on the B. & O. S. W.

The holiday rate of a fare and one third went into effect again today, and travel increased accordingly. Tickets sold a week ago and those sold today and tomorrow are good returning Tuesday.

GORDON

Will Seek Improvements

That Will be of Vast Importance in His District.

The Congressman Hopes to Secure the Improvement of the Old Miami and Erie Canal.

A dispatch from St. Marys says: "Congressman Gordon, who is spending the holidays with relatives here, says that he has three special objects in view which he hopes to accomplish during his congressional career, viz.: The improvement of the Miami and Erie Canal throughout its entire course, a similar improvement of the St. Marys river, and the procurement, through an act of congress, of a monument at Ft. Recovery, Mercer county.

The first proposition will probably create dismay among some citizens of Cincinnati who are clamoring for the abandonment of that portion of the canal which lies within the limits of the Queen City.

It will be remembered that only a few years ago there was a well-defined sentiment in favor of enlarging the Miami and Erie canal to the proportions of a ship canal, and it went so far as to receive congressional notice. But the panic came on about that time and the project failed. It is the revival of such a project that congressman Gordon contemplates. He proposes if possible, to enlist the co-operation of all the congressmen along the canal, who, including himself are Brownwell, of the First; Shattuck, of the Second; Brenner, of the Third; Meekison, of the Fifth, and Southard, of the Twentieth district. All of the above mentioned, with the possible exceptions of Brownwell and Shattuck, will support the project."

Fine Skating at Johnson's.

OIL MARKET.

Texas	1.14
Ill.	1.10
Pennsylvania	1.08
Ohio	1.06
Indiana	1.04
Michigan	1.02
Wisconsin	1.00
Minnesota	.98
North Dakota	.96
South Dakota	.94
Nebraska	.92
Kansas	.90
Colorado	.88
Montana	.86
Wyoming	.84
Idaho	.82
Utah	.80
Nevada	.78
Arizona	.76
California	.74
Alaska	.72
Hawaii	.70

Charles L. Kurtz, oil inspector for the southern district of Ohio, has filed his annual report with the Governor. The total number of barrels inspected during the year was 500,848, on which the inspectors fees were \$15,308.61. That immense sum goes to the oil inspector, and it shows what a soft snapper this position is. The chief inspector doesn't do any work at all. That is left to his deputies who receive a small fee per barrel.

Fine Skating at Johnson's.

LIMA CAMP NO. 3290 M. W. A.

Regular meeting of Lima Camp on New Year evening. Installation of officers for the year 1900, followed by supper, prepared by Will Lautchek. Every Woodman should be present.

A. D. MILLER, V. G.
W. T. COPELAND, C.

Skating

Is fine at the McCullough Lake.

Attention, A. O. H.

Division No. 2, A. O. H., will meet in Wheeler hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to take action on the death of Bro. E. Daugherty. An invitation is extended to Division No. 1 to also attend.

S. SPILLACT, Pres.
E. QUINLAN, Sec'y.

The Lima Gun Club

Will hold a shoot on their grounds Monday. Good warm house to keep warm in. Plenty of live and clay birds. Shoot begins at 10 a. m.

J. D. S. NEELY, Pres.
HUGH CAMERON, Sec'y.

"If the Cap Fits, Wear It"

If you are suffering from the consequences of impure blood,—have boils, pimples or scrofula sores; if your food does not digest or you suffer from catarrh or rheumatism, you are the one who should take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will fit your case exactly, make your blood pure and cure the salt rheum, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, and give you perfect health.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

WARMING

Of the Handsome Norval

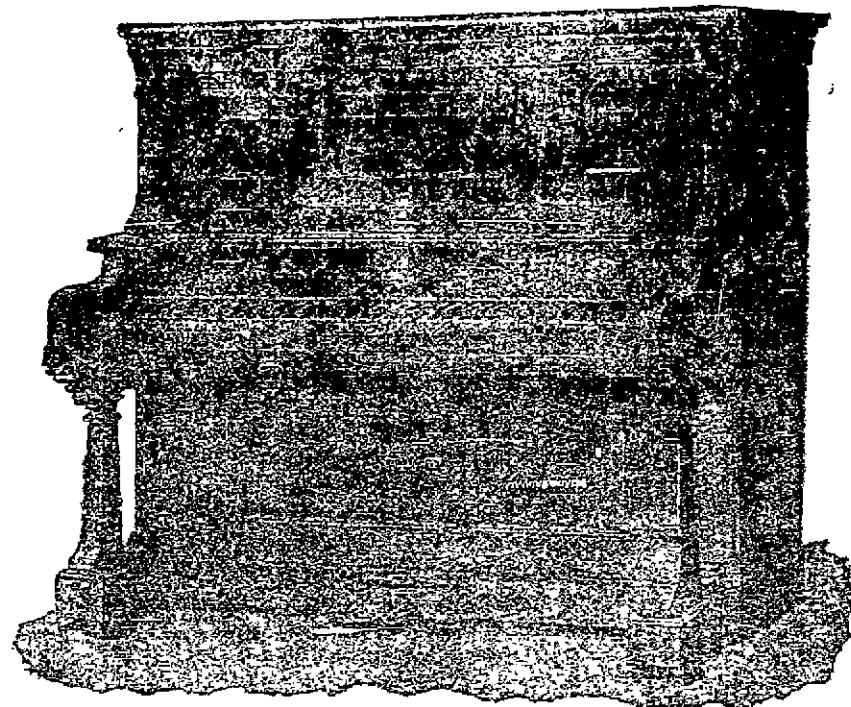
One of the Most Brilliant Events of the Season.

Members of the Cornell Glee Club Were Among the Many Guests Who Were Present.

The Hotel Norval house warming with all its attendant pleasures has for a fortnight been the theme discussed by those fortunate enough to be invited, but little did they dream of the pleasure in store for them, for the night was full of delightful surprises and everything possible was done for the comfort of the guests from the moment they stepped from their carriages under the awning in front of the hotel. Entering the roomy office one found the entire glass front and side of the room hedged in by miniature Christmas trees and they were screened by branches of holly with numberless glowing berries. The tall pillars were each wreathed in ground pine and ropes of it were festooned artistically, from doorways and windows and everywhere hung holly wreaths. The flapper bowl with its delicious contents was conveniently placed at the rear of the office. The elevator enclosure at each landing was transformed into a perfect little bower of Christmas gems. In the dressing rooms able men and maids attended to the wants of in-coming and out-going guests. The beautiful dining room with its decorations of holly, mistletoe and pine and brilliant illumination was converted into an ideal drawing room and here the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linneman received their guests and here all lingered until the room was comfortably filled. Satalia, of Dayton, with his magic harp made music befitting the gala occasion during the first hour, then the guests wandered at their own sweet will throughout the house.

At a quarter of ten the lower floor was the favored place, all going down to hear the quartette of Cornell boys who belonged to the Cornell Glee club and were guests for the evening. They delighted every one by singing "Life's Lesson" and "The Passing Regiment" in such a way as to leave their hearers anxious for more of their music. At ten o'clock the dining room doors were again opened and fully one hundred guests were given seats around the room, Satalia taking his station in the center of the banquet hall. At the east end of the hall were two long tables covered with snowy cloths, about which were graceful festoons of smilax caught up with clusters of carnations and roses, each table having an immense centerpiece of these flowers. Here the gentlemen filled the plates and served the ladies bouillon, lobster salad, fancy sandwiches, wafers, ice, cakes and coffee. From the dining room the guests were drawn to the ballroom, which was the large store room on the first floor. Here the windows were curtained with immense flags and inviting seats placed for the on-lookers. Midway on one side of the room a small platform, with flags and billy surrounding it, was placed for Prof. Frey's orchestra, which made entrancing music, inviting willing feet to join the merry dance, the stately Sir Roger De Coverly being the first dance, followed by waltz and two-step. At twelve-thirty the young people became anxious for the cotillon, and at a signal from H. L. Brice, who led the dancing, with Mrs. George Straw, of Carey, for his partner, all formed a grand march, sixty-eight being in line, making a beautiful picture in their handsome evening toilettes. Six intricate figures were enjoyed with music and singing, with dainty favors of Empire hair knots, butterfles, bonbon boxes, drums and lifes, whip and ribbon, snapping caps, bonnets and hats, and last and best a gigantic Christmas tree, laden with gifts, rolled into the room and the electric lights were extinguished; then suddenly the tree was aglow with myriads of tiny electric lights in globes of every hue, and a pretty figure was danced, each one receiving a favor of jumping jacks, jack in the box, well-filled stockings, etc., etc. Then all were forced to say goodnight to their hospitable host and hostess who had, with their usual tact and kindness, made the occasion one of rare pleasure to each guest.

The from out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Straw, Mr. Law-

ANOTHER
WEBER GRAND PIANO

Is on the way to Lima, and will be received by Miss Anna L. Cox, southwest corner Public Square next Tuesday.

rence Straw and Miss Helen Straw, of Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville, of Bluffton, Ind., Mr. Barney, of Springfield, Mass.; Mr. Lehman, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Alderson and daughter Camilla and Mrs. M. V. Hough, all of New York; Miss Bertie Bell, of Columbus; Mrs. Clemenger and Mrs. Heddins, of Montpelier, Ind.; Miss Lucy Johns, of Van Wert, Mr. and Mrs. George Hull, Miss Lena Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Baubens, all of Toledo; Mrs. E. B. Halladay and Miss Clara Halladay, of Chicago; Miss Grace Vincent, of Ft. Dodge, Iowa; Miss Nye of Milwaukee; Mrs. Edwards, of Wyoming; Miss Ethel Cunningham of Marion, and Mr. George Southard, of Buffalo.

Miss Lena Coleman of Toledo, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. E. T. Mitchell of west Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Straw, Mr. Lawrence Straw, Miss Helen Straw of Carey, and Mr. Barney of Springfield, and Miss Irene McCoy and Mr. Bruce McCoy of this city, all leave today for Carey where they will join a house party for over New Years.

Miss Madge Mitchell and her friend Miss Grace Vincent, leave tomorrow for Muncie, Ind., where they will spend Sunday with relatives and friends and on Monday go to Anderson, Ind., to attend a party returning to Lima Tuesday.

CLUB CALENDAR.

TUESDAY—A. G. T. with Mrs. Louie Fall. Evening Musical, with Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh.

THURSDAY—Q. R. S. with Miss Hattie Goldron. Clover Leaf, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin. Happy Hours, with Mrs. A. Numan. Spanish, with Mrs. Carson Dabell. Thursday, with Mrs. Charles Price. A. F. with M. S. J. B. Vail. T. and T. with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacKenzie.

FRIDAY—Satorium, with Mrs. L. H. Avery.

SATURDAY—West End Whist, with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilban, assisted by their daughters, Mrs. H. Eade, and Miss Kilban, entertained the following relatives, who are visiting in the city, on Thursday, in a most charming manner. There was an abundance of good things to eat, vocal and instrumental music, and a good time was enjoyed by all. The following were their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tullian, of Napoleon, Ohio; Archie and Edward Shaffer of Monticello, Ill.; Will Shaffer of Sidney; John Shaffer of Anna, and George Shaffer of Muncie, Indiana.

Thursday evening Mrs. Flouant, of north Park avenue, was surprised by a neighborhood party, the ladies entering her home in her absence and awaiting her return, when surprise was the greeting she received. All were prepared with well-filled baskets. Mr. and Mrs. Flouant are soon to leave for their new home in Jackson, Mich., and this was a farewell party.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis threw open their spacious home Wednesday evening to the Q. R. S. circle, the ladies husbands were invited. The table was daintily decorated with smilax and grained with good things to which all did ample justice. The

evening was spent in various amusements, among which were some shadow pictures that proved enjoyable. The guests were Mrs. DeWese, Mrs. Moore and the Misses Converse, Glock and Shatt. All departed for their homes at a late hour, having spent a pleasant evening.

The El Est Pedro club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins Friday evening. After cards an elegant lunch was served. The honor of the first prize fell to Mrs. Hyman Eade, girls first prize to Dr. Dory, consolation to Mrs. Doty. The visiting guests were Mrs. Ende, Mrs. Keese, Mrs. Musser and Mrs. Remacle. The club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pichel on east Market street next Friday evening.

Last evening Miss Lulu Dabell, of west Wayne street, was the hostess at whose home the Epheurens gave one of their semi-occasional dinners. The guest list included Miss Scott, of Detroit; Miss Anna Moore, of Vincennes; Mrs. McBrine, of Columbus Grove, and Miss Lou Lockhart.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Finch of west Market street entertained in honor of their sister Miss Cross, of Satalia, New York. Pedro was in favor and after an interesting round, light refreshments were served.

The following invitation were issued last evening, to the debutantes and their friends and to a very limited number of married people who will be chaperons to the buds and their young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Biehn, at home, January Fifth, 10 o'clock, 94 West North Street.

Last evening Miss Gertrude Kendall, of south Elizabeth street, entertained a merry party of young people.

Miss Gromer, of Jamison avenue, was the hostess for the Aud Lang Synagogue on Wednesday evening. An interesting program was followed by a charming lunch.

Miss Nannie Francis of south West street is enjoying a holiday house party at the home of Miss Grace L Phelps of Alliance.

Mrs. Will Roush of west Springfield street was at home to the Wooddaughsis circle on Thursday.

Escape of the Newly Wedded. A newly married couple in New Brunswick, N. J., circumvented their mischievous friends by starting on their wedding journey by way of the roof. The friends, well supplied with rice and old sippers, stood at the foot of the stairs. The pair ascended to the roof, walked to the adjoining house, then down and through the rear door to a back street, where they entered a waiting car and were driven to the railway station.

An Occasion of Great Joy. "Was the dear girl happily married?" asked the friend. "Yes, indeed," answered Miss McGable. "It was one of the happiest weddings I ever saw. I never saw so few duplicates among the presents of cut glass and silverware."—Washington Star.

"Adversity flattereth no man," but the pangs of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure.

SMALL-POX.

A Case of This Disease on East McKibben Street.

The Board of Health of the city, to hold an emergency meeting, might to consider the best method for handling a case of smallpox which has been reported to the health officer.

The case is at 125 east McKibben street and the patient is a married man, Patterson, who has been cleaning a grocery in the East Block on east Main street.

Patterson has been sick for several days but only today were more appointments which would prevent his case to be recognized as such. The house has been placed under strict quarantine and the members of the family were all isolated this afternoon.

The supposition is that the case was brought here from Belknap. The president of the San Board of Health has been notified of the presence of the case here.

ONLY DAUGHTER

Of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buchanan Died This Morning

Funeral Services Will be Held Sunday Afternoon at the Residence at 2 O'clock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Buchanan, of 219 south West street, was saddened this morning by the death of their only daughter, Anne Blanche Buchanan, a bright little girl aged 14 years and 6 months. The little girl had been ill for some time suffering an attack of rheumatism that affected the heart. She passed from mortal life at 2:15 o'clock this morning. She was born at Franklin, O., July 3, 1885, and is survived by her loving parents and a brother, 7 years of age.

Funeral services will be held over the remains at the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be made in Woodland cemetery.

THE STREET LOUNGER.

The low temperature has brought out skates by the wagon load and the healthful exercise is being enjoyed at McCullough's lake and all other places where the ice is suitable.

The officers recently elected by Petroleum tent, No. 422, K. O. T. M., will be installed at the regular review Monday evening, January 1st at 8 o'clock.